

**WIA Performance Measures by State—Younger Youth**  
(Derived from PY 2004 WIASRD Records)  
January 27, 2006

State	Exiters from April 2003 to March 2004		Exiters from April 2004 to March 2005		
	Number of Exiters	Retention Rate <sup>1</sup> (%)	Number of Exiters	Diploma Attainment Rate <sup>2</sup> (%)	Skill Attainment Rate <sup>3</sup> (%)
Nation	145,201	62.7	119,784	62.4	86.0
Alabama	3,220	44.0	2,550	31.5	73.0
Alaska	556	68.6	634	66.8	86.8
Arizona	2,084	61.2	1,657	61.0	83.4
Arkansas	823	81.7	1,040	74.0	89.4
California	17,034	66.3	11,128	67.3	88.0
Colorado	1,059	65.1	1,169	53.3	82.4
Connecticut	692	85.1	595	69.6	84.0
Delaware	596	67.3	326	39.0	91.2
District of Columbia	287	79.0	261	83.3	96.0
Florida	6,342	64.6	6,349	57.9	92.3
Georgia	4,520	78.1	3,378	74.1	85.3
Hawaii	693	48.0	489	49.4	73.9
Idaho	433	79.2	418	73.9	92.1
Illinois	4,271	65.4	3,999	67.8	80.3
Indiana	1,570	61.4	1,655	55.4	84.9
Iowa	344	78.2	288	77.1	65.6
Kansas	928	73.0	1,290	68.5	87.9
Kentucky	2,837	71.9	1,872	75.3	89.8
Louisiana	2,339	62.6	2,795	49.6	82.5
Maine	376	65.6	372	58.1	78.3
Maryland	1,397	68.7	957	69.9	90.3
Massachusetts	2,009	58.0	1,631	54.8	85.8
Michigan	3,700	73.7	4,836	84.0	92.2
Minnesota	1,414	79.0	1,360	75.7	89.5
Mississippi	4,867	62.8	3,215	52.6	84.5
Missouri	2,257	63.9	1,593	67.2	86.7
Montana	259	72.1	253	67.1	93.8

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Nebraska	478	71.6	355	81.1	80.2
Nevada	1,440	67.8	933	49.5	82.2
New Hampshire	447	72.2	467	69.0	71.1
New Jersey	4,649	52.1	3,529	70.9	91.3
New Mexico	1,306	56.6	1,781	61.7	76.5
New York	12,120	49.3	9,190	46.0	75.8
North Carolina	2,009	65.7	2,068	67.7	72.1
North Dakota	354	84.0	367	74.5	73.3
Ohio	5,682	68.2	4,961	74.9	82.5
Oklahoma	1,549	62.2	827	72.7	87.7
Oregon	1,919	67.5	1,620	68.6	85.1
Pennsylvania	4,285	61.6	3,224	82.8	90.1
Puerto Rico	16,906	72.2	12,074	81.2	97.2
Rhode Island	450		291	64.9	94.2
South Carolina	1,898	65.2	1,658	54.0	84.7
South Dakota	682	66.9	588	64.4	86.0
Tennessee	3,352	16.2	4,627	33.6	90.4
Texas	10,560	68.2	6,926	72.8	85.0
Utah	505	74.7	408	67.0	84.1
Vermont	406	63.1	192	62.3	81.9
Virginia	1,805	60.3	1,673	57.9	89.8
Washington	2,526	70.6	2,508	66.6	88.1
West Virginia	1,357	72.6	1,766	66.4	74.8
Wisconsin	1,150	76.8	1,297	80.5	87.0
Wyoming	459	76.2	344	72.3	77.3

Note: Number of exiters includes all exiters, including those excluded from the performance measures.

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<sup>1</sup> Excludes younger youth who were attending high school at exit.

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<sup>2</sup> Excludes younger youth who were high school graduates or the equivalent at registration and younger youth who were still attending high school at exit.

<sup>3</sup> This skill attainment rate, unlike the performance measure, is based only on exiters. It includes all goals set for exiters, regardless of when they were set or attained.

**WIA Performance Measures by State— Older Youth**  
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State	Exiters from October 2003 to September 2004			Exiters from April 2003 to March 2004		
	Number of Exiters	Entered Employment Rate (%)	Employment and Credential Rate (%)	Number of Exiters	Employment Retention Rate (%)	Earnings Change (\$)
Nation	30,388	73.1	52.2	31,194	82.8	3,555
Alabama	949	60.8	31.3	673	80.0	3,316
Alaska	63	68.2	55.7	72	76.0	4,335
Arizona	512	70.2	50.4	556	81.2	4,501
Arkansas	173	82.4	64.4	204	90.3	4,564
California	3,604	78.8	45.2	3,808	80.0	3,752
Colorado	401	81.1	56.1	355	83.3	3,207
Connecticut	232	73.9	61.2	285	83.9	3,555
Delaware	42	67.7	68.3	63	68.6	1,307
District of Columbia	85	93.4	63.5	86	90.9	4,499
Florida	1,533	71.2	52.5	1,490	78.6	3,466
Georgia	846	77.8	64.4	803	82.6	3,630
Hawaii	58	63.3	39.7	68	82.9	3,419
Idaho	173	94.4	54.1	143	90.0	3,881
Illinois	1,206	71.0	57.5	1,500	83.7	3,668
Indiana	750	74.6	44.0	588	83.0	3,033
Iowa	174	81.7	62.3	202	84.2	3,494
Kansas	217	64.8	36.1	196	87.7	3,292
Kentucky	603	77.6	58.4	618	88.7	3,366
Louisiana	1,085	68.1	38.1	750	81.3	3,655
Maine	118	85.1	59.3	120	79.3	3,190
Maryland	151	87.8	67.4	324	93.2	4,332
Massachusetts	424	68.9	46.4	428	80.7	3,542
Michigan	1,772	77.8	71.2	1,561	83.3	3,221
Minnesota	435	78.0	50.5	454	85.6	4,495
Mississippi	727	73.5	42.3	916	86.0	2,995
Missouri	424	80.5	62.4	608	82.4	2,935

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	Number of Exiters	Entered Employment Rate (%)	Employment and Credential Rate (%)	Number of Exiters	Employment Retention Rate (%)	Earnings Change (\$)
Montana	60	78.0	61.5	76	84.3	3,704
Nebraska	113	87.7	67.9	98	92.2	4,808
Nevada	198	69.3	49.5	328	78.8	3,248
New Hampshire	62	78.9	50.0	43	74.1	2,092
New Jersey	410	78.3	56.7	500	83.8	3,492
New Mexico	273	64.5	65.2	145	84.4	2,318
New York	2,355	63.8	50.3	2,237	74.8	2,872
North Carolina	517	71.1	35.5	448	82.4	3,454
North Dakota	122	87.1	46.2	142	91.4	3,061
Ohio	1,322	68.7	51.3	1,540	81.3	5,544
Oklahoma	229	80.8	60.6	269	86.7	4,043
Oregon	393	74.5	53.9	415	84.2	3,742
Pennsylvania	734	65.6	54.9	858	78.3	2,748
Puerto Rico	788	73.5	58.3	1,192	92.4	3,960
Rhode Island	69	73.1	59.7	58	77.1	4,070
South Carolina	527	74.3	51.7	452	88.6	3,202
South Dakota	138	76.8	51.5	168	83.8	3,327
Tennessee	1,028	62.3	49.9	792	88.5	5,194
Texas	1,855	76.1	48.3	2,245	87.3	4,127
Utah	153	80.0	68.2	130	81.7	3,513
Vermont	54	60.6	42.1	99	74.1	3,176
Virginia	498	72.9	54.7	509	82.6	2,659
Washington	787	76.9	65.8	739	84.4	3,477
West Virginia	306	76.6	59.1	284	81.5	3,026
Wisconsin	533	74.9	60.1	441	84.8	3,561
Wyoming	107	88.6	54.2	115	89.0	3,434

Note: Number of exiters includes all exiters, including those excluded from the performance measures.

**WIA Performance Measures by State—Adults**  
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State	Exiters from October 2003 to September 2004			Exiters from April 2003 to March 2004		
	Number of Exiters	Entered Employment Rate (%)	Employment and Credential Rate (%)	Number of Exiters	Employment Retention Rate (%)	Earnings Change (\$)
Nation	231,217	76.7	63.3	231,852	85.2	3,803
Alabama	6,712	69.2	33.1	3,923	89.6	3,681
Alaska	663	71.9	58.3	692	85.0	5,403
Arizona	3,198	76.4	65.0	3,292	85.1	4,646
Arkansas	1,208	90.7	76.2	1,177	94.3	8,007
California	34,383	70.2	45.2	39,582	76.7	4,307
Colorado	2,145	82.6	77.7	1,759	85.0	4,107
Connecticut	615	78.3	73.3	716	85.2	3,399
Delaware	449	84.2	65.7	478	84.2	3,362
District of Columbia	865	66.0	63.9	856	77.7	2,927
Florida	13,783	71.3	72.5	9,540	86.6	3,801
Georgia	4,336	83.1	68.7	3,397	86.4	4,988
Hawaii	957	76.2	57.8	1,067	90.6	5,259
Idaho	523	87.2	72.3	545	88.8	4,817
Illinois	5,822	73.4	60.7	6,060	85.0	4,518
Indiana	3,240	79.4	63.8	2,741	89.1	3,725
Iowa	533	84.2	63.9	557	89.9	3,860
Kansas	1,235	75.8	63.1	1,276	87.1	2,400
Kentucky	1,946	81.5	64.5	2,283	92.1	5,319
Louisiana	5,643	72.7	61.7	3,450	87.6	5,145
Maine	697	87.0	61.5	748	90.0	3,087
Maryland	2,596	83.6	83.2	3,767	89.5	3,888
Massachusetts	1,470	80.9	72.9	1,594	81.8	3,732
Michigan	7,718	87.2	83.2	7,088	88.4	4,140
Minnesota	1,594	88.2	74.3	1,718	89.1	5,275
Mississippi	21,263	71.9	54.0	17,341	84.1	2,587
Missouri	3,612	84.7	69.2	3,427	87.2	3,893

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	Number of Exiters	Entered Employment Rate (%)	Employment and Credential Rate (%)	Number of Exiters	Employment Retention Rate (%)	Earnings Change (\$)
Montana	366	82.0	72.9	391	86.6	4,724
Nebraska	398	87.9	62.2	343	91.6	3,729
Nevada	3,083	79.4	73.2	2,561	85.3	3,099
New Hampshire	617	75.6	68.6	689	87.0	2,062
New Jersey	3,371	84.4	62.9	3,682	91.1	3,988
New Mexico	1,133	75.2	63.2	1,550	83.5	4,469
New York	31,053	73.9	73.2	35,028	85.7	3,119
North Carolina	3,791	80.2	52.8	3,569	88.3	4,209
North Dakota	568	73.6	63.9	629	85.9	2,533
Ohio	7,042	79.1	70.6	7,660	88.4	3,583
Oklahoma	1,542	85.2	72.5	1,590	87.8	3,628
Oregon	4,493	83.4	66.0	4,812	82.4	2,989
Pennsylvania	4,578	83.6	72.3	4,831	85.6	4,034
Puerto Rico	4,769	75.6	64.3	6,825	90.4	2,932
Rhode Island	512	80.6	70.8	574	83.9	4,989
South Carolina	3,149	81.7	60.8	3,194	88.6	2,795
South Dakota	674	79.1	68.5	688	86.9	3,170
Tennessee	5,967	81.2	70.4	4,889	91.8	5,812
Texas	13,724	83.3	70.9	14,900	88.0	3,803
Utah	681	73.9	69.6	679	84.3	4,282
Vermont	192	82.8	59.8	248	86.7	3,103
Virginia	2,408	79.7	57.4	2,884	85.4	2,984
Washington	4,459	80.8	71.3	4,367	86.8	3,785
West Virginia	2,072	83.6	76.4	2,360	88.4	4,195
Wisconsin	3,003	77.5	68.9	3,422	82.3	3,330
Wyoming	366	92.0	69.5	413	91.4	4,868

Note: Number of exiters includes all exiters, including those excluded from the performance measures.

**WIA Performance Measures by State— Dislocated Workers**  
(Derived from PY 2004 WIASRD Records)  
January 27, 2006

State	Exiters from October 2003 to September 2004			Exiters from April 2003 to March 2003		
	Number of Exiters	Entered Employment Rate (%)	Employment and Credential Rate (%)	Number of Exiters	Employment Retention Rate (%)	Earnings Replacement Rate (%)
Nation	192,581	83.2	66.7	197,710	90.9	91.3
Alabama	3,570	78.9	58.1	2,292	91.0	137.5
Alaska	598	80.6	70.3	471	83.9	131.5
Arizona	2,153	85.6	71.1	2,641	92.1	149.9
Arkansas	512	89.5	78.2	736	96.5	118.7
California	18,270	83.1	65.4	19,104	86.3	84.0
Colorado	1,395	87.9	76.9	1,343	92.3	79.6
Connecticut	936	87.0	66.1	1,011	92.3	81.3
Delaware	305	90.3	77.0	318	84.9	86.8
District of Columbia	451	78.7	75.1	521	86.6	110.3
Florida	6,495	76.4	64.5	10,090	89.6	101.0
Georgia	3,291	84.3	70.0	3,158	91.9	85.0
Hawaii	1,138	80.0	59.8	1,352	89.6	92.6
Idaho	1,100	93.5	71.0	1,080	95.5	84.0
Illinois	8,699	79.3	56.8	8,740	91.4	90.7
Indiana	2,990	82.4	52.3	2,442	92.9	75.5
Iowa	1,536	88.6	68.7	1,626	95.2	85.5
Kansas	2,088	81.0	54.4	2,056	93.5	85.0
Kentucky	1,801	86.1	63.6	1,972	94.2	96.3
Louisiana	2,164	81.2	66.1	1,369	91.2	129.9
Maine	2,348	87.6	62.8	2,025	93.9	83.6
Maryland	2,490	87.8	83.6	2,945	92.9	99.1
Massachusetts	5,262	82.4	71.0	4,662	88.3	77.1
Michigan	5,913	90.7	79.1	5,385	92.5	97.8
Minnesota	3,793	83.7	62.1	3,803	93.6	83.2
Mississippi	14,730	76.7	55.4	13,311	87.0	121.6
Missouri	3,828	85.9	74.3	3,693	93.1	86.8



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Montana	1,051	77.2	64.1	965	88.8	93.1
Nebraska	551	93.8	68.1	633	95.5	83.8
Nevada	1,819	85.5	79.7	1,761	91.8	102.8
New Hampshire	920	85.2	70.4	1,069	91.3	73.1
New Jersey	4,568	89.0	67.3	4,806	94.5	107.5
New Mexico	837	79.4	60.8	1,186	86.7	94.1
New York	18,147	78.1	64.3	20,585	87.9	89.5
North Carolina	6,830	86.5	54.1	5,495	93.7	95.9
North Dakota	218	84.0	63.8	276	92.2	91.7
Ohio	4,207	88.2	73.6	4,865	93.6	89.4
Oklahoma	1,539	86.3	72.1	1,543	92.1	82.4
Oregon	6,484	82.4	54.8	7,235	90.1	77.6
Pennsylvania	5,397	87.3	72.9	5,418	92.6	88.9
Puerto Rico	3,986	74.9	69.6	5,653	90.2	138.5
Rhode Island	579	80.4	76.7	658	91.5	93.1
South Carolina	2,995	89.0	63.7	2,965	94.3	92.9
South Dakota	666	89.1	75.3	853	95.8	88.8
Tennessee	4,540	86.6	73.7	3,797	95.0	85.1
Texas	10,337	83.5	64.4	11,170	92.0	97.4
Utah	648	84.9	81.1	715	92.1	79.3
Vermont	204	75.2	35.4	201	91.0	76.8
Virginia	2,565	84.8	54.2	2,688	91.5	105.5
Washington	8,331	85.6	74.9	7,799	93.3	76.5
West Virginia	2,665	92.6	85.4	2,934	93.9	116.9
Wisconsin	4,503	90.5	76.9	4,176	92.3	94.5
Wyoming	138	94.7	67.7	118	94.2	113.5

Note: These data include NEG-only exiters, who are not counted in the official performance measures.

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